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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	454	348	312	323	277
Unemployment rate	%	8.3	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 258	1 332	1 581	1 632	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 620	4 670	4 749	4 745	-
Taxable income	$m	156.4	161.6	165.1	169.4	-
Average taxable income	$	33 843	34 599	34 776	35 696	-
Net tax	$m	33.6	35.5	35.4	35.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 278	7 597	7 449	7 532	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.5	22.0	21.4	21.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 760	3 908	3 965	4 001	-
Wage and salary income	$m	104.8	113.8	118.6	125.3	-
Total income	$m	110.3	119.5	125.4	130.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 879	29 108	29 912	31 309	-
Average total income	$	29 333	30 572	31 618	32 696	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	471	465	482	461	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	469	505	470	485	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	510	496	489	477	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	409	430	420	404	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	270	281	287	326	-
Males - Total	no.	2 129	2 177	2 148	2 153	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	353	361	368	419	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	347	365	394	370	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	409	431	442	447	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	374	396	407	404	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	149	177	207	209	-
Females - Total	no.	1 632	1 730	1 818	1 849	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	824	826	850	880	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	816	870	864	855	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	919	927	931	924	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	783	826	827	808	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	419	458	494	535	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 761	3 907	3 966	4 002	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	295	302	304	-
Professionals	no.	-	550	536	559	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	173	165	199	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	528	488	515	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	113	106	109	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	506	498	531	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	224	239	256	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	422	425	444	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	731	759	703	-
Not Stated	no.	-	458	447	380	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 000	3 965	4 000	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	704	662	573	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	28.7	25.7	19.1	-	-
Total income	$m	29.1	25.9	21.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	40 753	38 874	33 415	-	-
Average total income	$	41 348	39 158	36 861	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	415	385	317	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.8	13.1	8.6	-	-
Total income	$m	15.0	13.6	10.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 646	34 090	27 144	-	-
Average total income	$	36 234	35 225	32 072	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 119	1 047	890	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	43.5	38.9	27.8	-	-
Total income	$m	44.1	39.5	31.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 859	37 115	31 181	-	-
Average total income	$	39 451	37 712	35 155	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	852	813	735	726
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	318	339	372	369
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	273	282	318	327
Total businesses	no.	-	1 443	1 434	1 425	1 422
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	150	87	114
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	69	81	96
Total business entries	no.	-	-	219	168	210
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	162	177	108
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	18	96
Total business exits	no.	-	-	171	195	204
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	666	630	615	612
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	48	39	45	36
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	195	207	207	201
Wholesale trade	no.	-	42	36	33	30
Retail trade	no.	-	114	120	120	138
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	24	24	27	27
Transport and storage	no.	-	78	81	66	66
Communication services	no.	-	15	12	12	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	30	30	42	42
Property and business services	no.	-	132	162	165	177
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	45	45	45	42
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	21	21	18	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	27	21	24	21
Total businesses	no.	-	1 443	1 434	1 425	1 422

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	472	466	454	448	439
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	499	493	505	494	489
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	495	495	490	503	526
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	400	425	444	445	435
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	329	336	335	347	353
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	308	305	317	325	328
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	356	350	342	348	371
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	429	427	400	391	385
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	403	406	422	433	428
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	380	379	383	383	394
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	413	422	417	393	386
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	378	383	396	422	435
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	303	305	313	330	343
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	247	253	267	276	288
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	229	231	227	224	231
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	160	157	174	181	183
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	87	99	100	109	115
Males - 85 years and over	no.	72	73	73	74	70
Males - Total	no.	5 960	6 005	6 059	6 126	6 199
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	438	424	414	425	448
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	493	494	492	482	483
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	418	435	458	486	505
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	346	365	373	370	377
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	305	310	311	329	327
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	308	320	339	350	353
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	378	374	363	352	350
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	402	391	393	401	407
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	395	414	422	425	427
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	381	370	373	378	380
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	405	403	390	383	392
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	314	345	371	405	422
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	302	302	306	307	301
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	253	252	263	264	281
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	249	244	238	239	235
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	232	241	236	226	225
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	170	173	174	182	194
Females - 85 years and over	no.	174	172	174	182	182
Females - Total	no.	5 963	6 029	6 090	6 186	6 289
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	910	890	868	873	887
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	992	987	997	976	972
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	913	930	948	989	1 031
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	746	790	817	815	812
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	634	646	646	676	680
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	616	625	656	675	681
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	734	724	705	700	721
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	831	818	793	792	792
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	798	820	844	858	855
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	761	749	756	761	774
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	818	825	807	776	778
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	692	728	767	827	857
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	605	607	619	637	644
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	500	505	530	540	569
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	478	475	465	463	466
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	392	398	410	407	408
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	257	272	274	291	309
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	246	245	247	256	252
Persons - Total	no.	11 923	12 034	12 149	12 312	12 488
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	4.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 204
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	99
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 150
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 454
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 145
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	235
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 237
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	373
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	148
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	49
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 187
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 554
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 823
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 076
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 851
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	80.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	59.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	38.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	148	159	161	142	152
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
Deaths	no.	110	107	136	108	106
Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.3
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	65	54	99	53	35
Total dwelling units	no.	65	56	100	59	43
Value of total residential building	$m	8.9	7.8	18.2	11.8	10.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.9	16.8	0.4	3.1	3.9
Value of total building	$m	9.8	24.6	18.5	14.9	13.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	229	233	254	218	228
Other vehicles	no.	232	239	296	290	275
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	461	472	550	508	503
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 435	5 626	5 767	5 830	5 974
Campervans	no.	8	12	13	16	15
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 299	2 352	2 415	2 491	2 538
Light rigid trucks	no.	69	79	84	96	104
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	417	402	414	416	422
Articulated trucks	no.	81	73	86	76	88
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	10	9	6	8	7
Buses	no.	34	35	39	40	42
Motorcycles	no.	216	228	246	279	299
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 570	8 816	9 070	9 253	9 488
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	456	468	475	474	478
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	193	195	199	202	203
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7	7	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	35	33	34	34	34
Articulated trucks	no.	7	6	7	6	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	0	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	20	23	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	719	733	747	752	760
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 779	1 563	1 351	1 145	961
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	5 030	5 412	5 727	6 010	6 301
Diesel	no.	1 619	1 703	1 850	1 953	2 079
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	142	139	142	145	146
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	262 317.9
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	70 684.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	11.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 738.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 745.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	9 809.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	621 647
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	316
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	29 427
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	32 069

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 693.7

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